

Schools asked to save water

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California public school administrators have been asked by the state to take immediate measures to reduce water use on all campuses.

“California is experiencing the worst drought in our state’s history and Gov. (Jerry) Brown is asking every Californian to take extra steps to use water wisely,” said state architect Chester A. Widom, FAIA in a letter to district officials. “I am asking school districts to lead by example in water conservation and water efficiency efforts, wherever possible.”

School officials, who collectively manage approximately 11,000 facilities in 1,200 school districts throughout the state, were supplied with a water conservation guide developed by the California Department of General Services and the Department of Water Resources.